

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

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**HOUSE BILL 294  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H294-CSBG-8 [v.5]  
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Short Title: Sale of Salvage Vehicles.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 15, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE  
CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-183.4C(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Inspection. – A vehicle that is subject to a safety inspection, an emissions inspection, or both must be inspected as follows:

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(2) ~~A-Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a used vehicle must be inspected before it is offered for sale at retail in this State by a dealer. Upon purchase, a receipt approved by the Division must be provided to the new owner certifying compliance. A dealer may sell, without inspection, a used vehicle issued a salvage certificate of title in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter if: (i) the dealer has no knowledge of alterations or repairs made to the vehicle after issuance of the salvage certificate of title and before retail sale of the vehicle; and (ii) the dealer discloses either electronically or in writing to the retail purchaser that no inspection has been performed by the dealer.~~

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**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to used vehicles sold on or after that date.

